



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 10191/1157	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/432,338	EXAMINER E. Kesasel	ART UNIT 3754
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/432,338, filed on November 2, 1999, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC CONSUMER**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment After A Final Office Action previously mailed on January 21, 2003  
(copy attached).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	0	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
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01 FC:1801 750.00 CH 02 FC:1253 930.00 CH						

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$ 750.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, resetting the response date to April 22, 2003. The extension fee of \$930.00 should be charged to **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: April 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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